



Advisory Committee Position Description

Position Brief:

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (USCCR) is looking to appoint diverse members to its State Advisory Committees. Appointees serve as unpaid Special Government Employees and will play a crucial role along with other committee members in serving as the “eyes and ears” of the Commission in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Appointees are reimbursed for travel.

Committee Responsibilities:

- Provide advice and recommendations through Committee reports to the USCCR on civil rights issues the Committee has studied
- Advice and recommendations are derived primarily from testimony provide at public meetings and after thorough deliberation and consideration by the full committee

Member Requirements:

- Be a citizen of the State within which the committee has jurisdiction
- Possess demonstrated interest or experience in civil rights issues
- Work well and effectively on a bipartisan committee, respecting diverse viewpoints and making constructive contributions to the topic the Committee has chosen for study
- Attend at least three conference call meetings annually
- Attend and be prepared to be meaningfully engaged in one full-day hearing every other year

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State Advisory Committees to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights are composed of state citizens who serve without compensation. The Committees advise the Commission of civil rights issues in their states, providing recommendations and advice regarding such matters to the Commission.